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Department of Panchayat Raj and Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

38/DP/TP/ELN/2000

Whereas the draft of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2000, was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 19-1-2000, under Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/2000 dated 12-1-2000, of the Department of Panchayat Raj and Community Development, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of five days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 19-1-2000;

And whereas no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 and sub-section (2) of section 125, read with section 115-K and sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2000.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 9.*— In rule 9 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 (hereinafter called the “principal Rules”), in the proviso to sub-rule (5), the words “or to the counting of votes” shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of rule 17.*— In rule 17 of the principal Rules, for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The names should be arranged alphabetically in Roman script commencing with the proper name followed by father’s/mother’s/husband’s name and surname. The names shall also be written in Devnagri script. The list so prepared shall be displayed on the notice board in the Office of the Returning Officer and the Office of the Panchayat”.

4. *Amendment of rule 50.*— In rule 50 of the principal Rules, for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The candidate may appoint such number of counting agents as may be determined by the Returning Officer from time to time”.

5. *Insertion of new rule.*— After rule 67 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“68. *Removal of difficulties.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the State Election Commissioner may, with the previous approval of the Government, issue such orders or instructions, as deemed necessary, to the Returning Officers and/or the Assistant Returning Officers for effectively conducting the elections”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

K. N. S. Nair, Director of Panchayats & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 31st January, 2000.